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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

At this time TracFone is the only cell phone that I can afford. And I was very glad when they came up with this idea. I do not use my phone on a daily basis, I only use it for mostly emergencies, and believe me it has come in handy more than once. I can also best regulate my time as I only buy what minutes I need, when I need them.

I had a plan where I had to pay a monthly fee. I found out that I don't make enough calls each month to justify the monthly fee. So when the TracFone came in I was glad for that, it made it easier for me to have a cell-phone and use the minutes only when I needed them. And a lot of my friends have also gone to the TracFone, simply because it was cheaper than a monthly fee. And if you pass this \$1.00 fee, that is going to set me back on my monthly bills and I may not be able to even afford this cell-phone. I know a \$1.00 doesn't sound like much, but \$12.00 is. Plus the minutes that I buy, which I usually only buy minutes every 2-3 months. So basically I would be paying money each month for something that I may not use that month.....

Thank you for your help.....

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members